

Commercial Source and Recipe for Bintsuke

Commercial source for individually bagged and wrapped, ten-foot long coils of optimum, all-season recipe Bintsuke is:

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Many Navy dive lockers are familiar with a “homemade” sealing compound known as “Bintsuke.” The compound is very effective for sealing. The compound has a summer and winter formula as follows:

	Summer	Winter	NSN
Cooking oil	5 gal	5 gal	8945-00-616-0081
Rosin (Pitch)	25 lb	30 lb	8030-00-275-1176
Beeswax	25 lb	25 lb	9160-00-253-1171
Tallow	2 lb	3 lb	9160-00-263-8757
Paraffin	2 lb	2 lb	9160-00-285-2044
Cheesecloth	approximately 6 ft x 1 ft strips		8305-00-222-2423

This information will be incorporated into future changes to UWSH Manual chapters 8, 13, 16, and 24.